



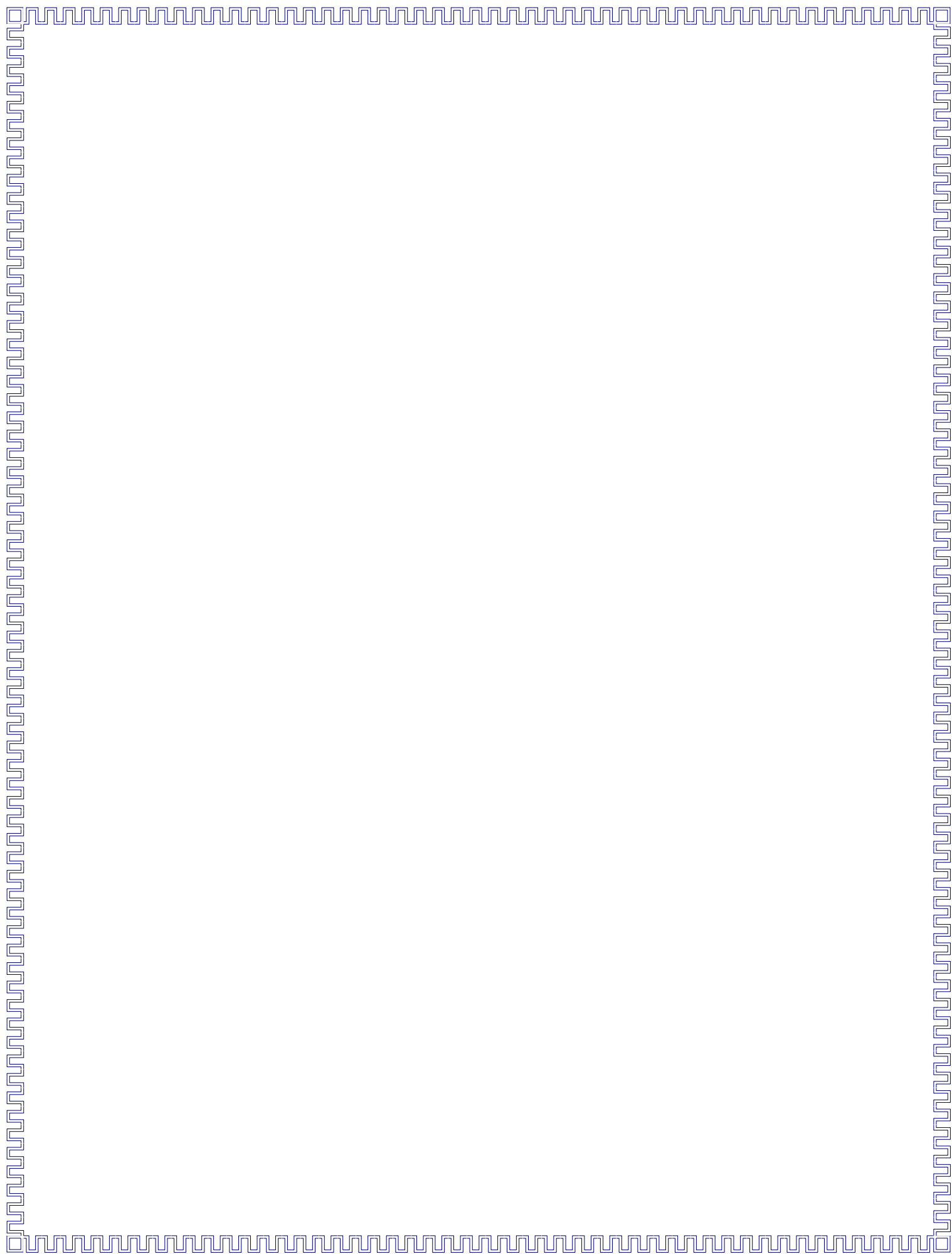
# Where is Heaven?



**A Biblical Doctrinal Coloring Book  
for Boys & Girls**

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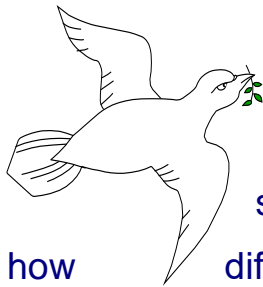




**W**hen someone you love dies, you may have many questions about Heaven. In this workbook we will try to answer some of those questions. Death is not so scary when you know more about what happens after you die. Try to read each question with somebody you love. They may have other ideas they can share with you. \*

\*Parents or others: Scripture references are included under each question.

## What is Heaven?



Some people say that Heaven is just an “idea”, but the Bible says that Heaven is a place. Heaven is a spiritual place, and things are different from here, but how different, we will see then. Jesus called Heaven “His Father’s House” and Paradise.<sup>2</sup> The Bible talks about the “Millennium, a thousand year peaceful, wondrous reign of Messiah on earth, which is ‘heaven-like’, and it also speaks of Heaven and the Kingdom of Heaven, and it also talks of the New Jerusalem which when all things are made new comes down from God. Paradise is what Heaven will be like, and the word refers to the Garden in the beginning which was wondrous and beautiful, before the Fall, when man and God walked perfectly together. All of these things are true.

The Bible teaches that there are different levels of Heaven. Saint Paul, who wrote many letters in the Bible, said that he was caught up into the “Third Heaven” and saw things too wonderful to speak.<sup>3</sup>

Jesus said he went to prepare a place for us.<sup>1</sup> When Jesus was on the cross, He told the good thief that on that day they would both be in Paradise. The word ‘paradise’ means wonderful, life-giving garden. [And, in Hebrew] One thing is for certain, when we die, our spirit goes to be with Jesus.<sup>4</sup>

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1. John 14:2,3; 2. Luke 23:43; 3. II Cor 12:2

## What is Heaven Like?

What is the most wonderful place you have ever been? What is the most wonderful time you’ve ever had? The most beautiful sight you’ve ever seen? Heaven is better than all of these. It is too wonderful to even imagine!<sup>2</sup> This is what God says about Heaven:

*They shall hunger no more, Neither thirst anymore;  
Neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.*

*For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall  
feed them unto living fountains of waters:  
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*

Heaven will be a peaceful place, free of trouble. All the things that are gone. People will not die in Heaven. 3; that is why they call it eternal life. Even animals will be kind to one another. 4 \*

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Heaven is a place of light.<sup>5</sup> In the new Kingdom God has made, there will be no darkness.<sup>6</sup> Even the temperature will be perfect.<sup>7</sup>

Most importantly, Heaven will be a place of love and joy. We will be surrounded by the love of God: more love than we have ever known.<sup>8</sup>

1)II Cor 12:2; Is 65 2)Rev 7:16-17 3)Is 11; 65:20; Rev 21:4; Rev 22:3; 4) Is 11:6-9, 65:25;  
5) Rev 21:23-24; 6)Rev 22:5; 7) Rev 7:16; 8)Eph 3:19; Rms 5:8

The image shows a worksheet titled "Write a Poem About Heaven." at the top center in a purple font. Below the title is a large rectangular area designed to look like an unrolled scroll, outlined in dark blue. The scroll has two grey-shaded circular ends representing rolled-up sections. Inside the scroll, there are horizontal lines for writing. The first line is preceded by the word "Title:" in italics. There are 26 additional blank lines following the title line, providing space for the poem's content.

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## Do we Know What Heaven Looks Like?

Not exactly. There were a few people in the Bible who had visions of Heaven. Among them were Jacob, Ezekiel, and John the Apostle. We will talk about what they saw. Sometimes we are not sure if what they saw was an actual thing, or a symbol of a real thing. You can decide this for yourself with God's help. If you pray, God will help you understand.

Jacob saw a "ladder" or a stairway to Heaven. He saw angels going up and down and the Lord was at the top speaking to him. Jacob (or Israel) thought he had seen the gateway to Heaven. <sup>1</sup>

Ezekiel<sup>2</sup> and John <sup>3</sup> saw similar visions of Heaven. Both mention a beautiful heavenly throne. <sup>4</sup> Ezekiel said it was made of sapphire a precious gem with various colors of blue. Both saw a glorious figure sitting on the Throne. <sup>4</sup> John said He looked like 'jasper and sardine'.<sup>4</sup>

Jasper is like quartz, and almost see-through rock and has a red, yellow, or dull color. Sardine is a red or reddish brown, waxy, quartz-like rock used in jewelry. Ezekiel described the one on the throne as gleaming amber on the top, fire on the bottom surrounded by brightness.<sup>5</sup> There is a sky or sea shining like crystal.<sup>6</sup> John said there was a rainbow like emeralds, a beautiful green stone or gem around the throne.<sup>4</sup>

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1. Genesis 28:12    2)Book of Ezekiel    3) Book of Revelation    4) Revelation 4:2-3,  
Ezekiel 1:26) Ezekiel 1:27, Revelation 4:3, 6    6) Ezekiel 1:22

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Ezekiel and John both talked about four living creatures.<sup>1</sup> Each creature has 4 faces, and 4 wings. They had eyes in front and behind. The faces were those of a lion, an ox<sup>1</sup>, an eagle and a man. Ezekiel describes a 'beryl' wheel within a wheel, with rims and spokes and the rims are full of eyes. Every time the creatures moved, the wheels move. There are also 24 elders around the throne who worship Jesus.<sup>3</sup> There are 7 angels before the throne<sup>4</sup>, and many, many angels throughout Heaven.<sup>5</sup> There are many sounds: the sounds of worship, the sing of praise, and the sound of creatures' wings like "many waters". It is a beautiful, awesome sight, surrounded by the love of God.

God made the Garden of Eden a wonderful place. There were rivers and trees and plants and animals, and every kind of fruit Adam and Eve could want. Most importantly, Adam and Eve were very close to God.<sup>7</sup> We can imagine Heaven will be at least this wonderful.

In the end of time there will be a new Heaven and a new earth. Revelation talks about a New Jerusalem, which will come down from Heaven.<sup>8</sup> It will be radiant, with 12 gates, walls of jasper and a city of gold, clear as crystal. It will be arrayed in jewels. It will have gates, each made out of a single pearl.

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**1) Revelation 4:6-8, Ezekiel 1:5-11; 2) Ezekiel 1:16-21; 3) Revelation 4:4; 4) Revelation 8:2; 5) Revelation 5:11; 6) Ezekiel 1:24; 7) Genesis 2:8-25; 8) Revelation 21 and 22.**

## What Will We Do Heaven?

Heaven is a place of praise and worship. <sup>1</sup> We will spend much of our time so happy that we -will want to praise God, stand in the presence of Jesus [Yshua, in Hebrew] our Messiah, and King of heaven and earth, and the Holy Spirit all the time. <sup>2, 3</sup> The LORD will also give us heavenly work. If we have been faithful in the small things that we have been given to do on earth, and then we will be given even greater things to do in Heaven.<sup>4</sup> We may even be in charge of Angels!!!<sup>5</sup> Some will sing and play music! <sup>2</sup> Whatever we will do, we will be happy to do it.

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**1) Revelation 4:10; 2) Revelation 5:8-10 3) Revelation 5:13; 4) Matthew 25  
:14-20; 5) I Corinthians 6:3**



**DRAW A PICTURE OF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO IN HEAVEN.**

# What Does It Mean to Have Treasure in Heaven?

When Jesus, or Yshua, was on earth He taught a lot about treasure in Heaven. 1.3 He said that it did not make sense to store up things like money, houses, cars and clothes on earth, because you can lose them, or they might be stolen. When you die, you can't take them with you anyway! 2

Jesus said it was better to save your treasure in Heaven where it will last forever and can never be destroyed. 3 How do you get treasure in Heaven? By obeying God. Jesus told us to share what we have, to help those in need and to care more about the Kingdom of God than anything else. He asked us to give up the things we want to do, and instead do what God wants us to do. In this way, we gain treasure not here, but in Heaven. 4,5

We are not sure exactly what form that treasure will take in Heaven. It may be a more important job or a better and more important 'body'. It may be a more beautiful place to dwell. God will correct us for the wrong things we have done in this life, but He will reward us for the right things we have done. It is much better to have treasure in Heaven than on earth. It would be fun to take some of our heavenly treasure and be able to give it as a gift to Jesus.

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1) Luke 12:16-21 2) Job 1:21 3) Matthew 6:19-21; 4) Matthew 6:33 5) Matthew 5:38.

What Kind of Treasure Would You Like In Heaven?

**DRAW A PICTURE BELOW.**

# What Will We Look Like and Wear in Heaven?

Nobody knows for sure what we will look like. We do know we will be different, in a much better way. The Apostle Paul said that just as a seed is different than the wheat it grows into, so would our new bodies be different from the ones we have now. <sup>1</sup>

After Jesus rose from the dead, His body was a new and better body. He could do new things and had even more power than before. He didn't look the same to all people. He could eat and be touched, but He could also appear in a room even though the doors were locked. <sup>2,3,4</sup>

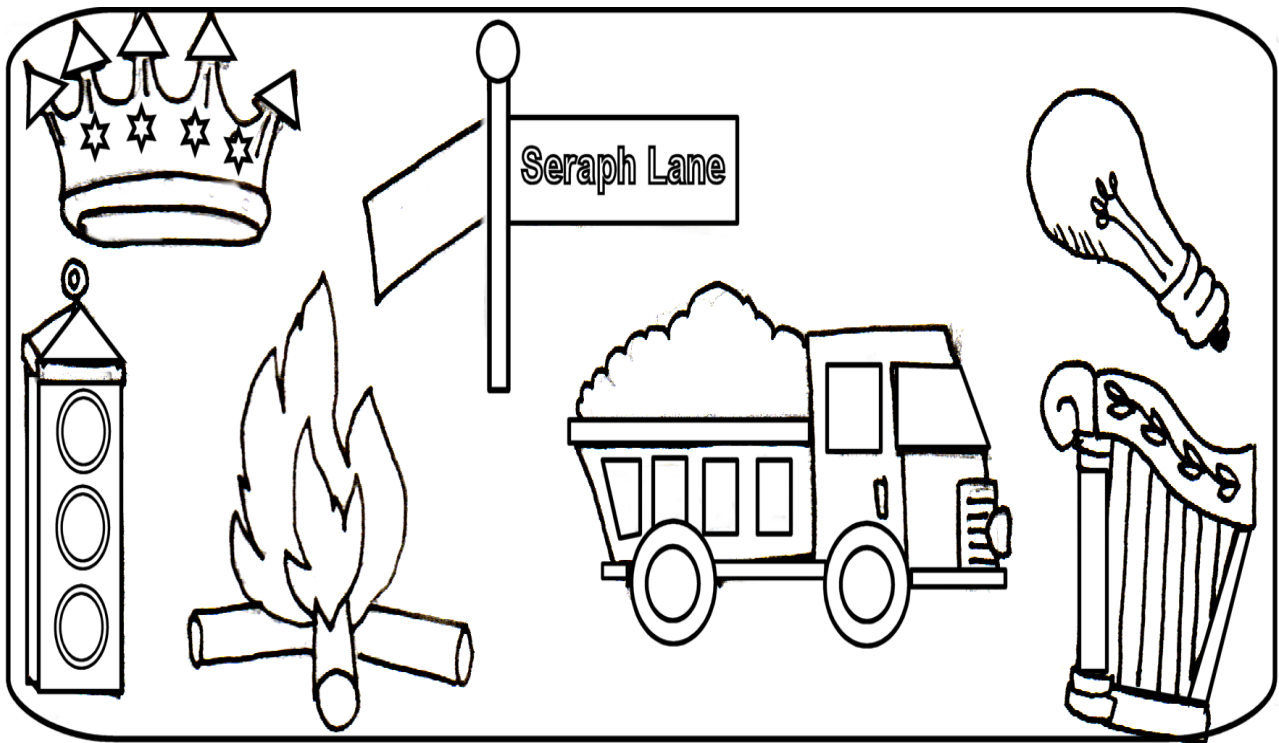
The bible speaks of the saints in Heaven being dressed in bright white clothing.<sup>5</sup> When Jesus was on the mountain talking to Moses and Elijah, His clothing was described as 'white as light or glistening, intensely white. In the Book of



Revelation (4:4) the saints or believers are pictured in white, wearing crowns. Some have musical instruments such as harps; some carry incense. 6

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1) I Corinthians 15:37; 2) Mark 16:12; 3) Luke 24:31; 4) John 20:26; 5) Revelation 4:4; 6) Revelation 5/8



WHICH OF THE ABOVE MAY BE IN HEAVEN?

## Will the People I Know Be in Heaven?

Only God knows exactly who is going to be in Heaven or who is already there. God can look into a person's heart, where no one else can see and He can tell if that person really loves Him and trusts what Jesus did for us on the Cross. <sup>1</sup> If a person truly trusted Jesus to take away his sins, God will welcome that person into Heaven His Home. One has to be perfectly righteous with no flaws or sin to enter Heaven. This is impossible for us, so God made it possible through the One Holy Great Act of Obedience of His Son, Jesus or Yshua. Because He was One with God, and both human and Divine, He alone could do for us what we could not ever do for ourselves, which was provide the necessary sacrifice to atone for all sin, and through trust and belief, give us that perfect righteousness to enter His Kingdom.

A person on earth might not seem like a nice person. They may not go to church, and they might not talk about Jesus very much. But God knows if they really love and trust His Son and what He did. A person like that might go to Heaven

and yet another person who looked very good on the outside might not even know the LORD at all. God alone knows.

People we know, and love WILL be in Heaven. Paul told people in Thessalonika that they should not worry about their loved ones, who died in Christ, because they would be with them in the end when Jesus returns.<sup>4</sup> Christians who die go to be with Jesus when all these things happen.<sup>5</sup>

Many people who die report seeing their loved ones who died before them, moments before they die. They become very happy. The Bible tells us that Abraham went to his people.<sup>6</sup> Other kings such as David were said to return to their Fathers.<sup>7</sup> When David's son, the son of Bathsheba died, David said, "*I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.*"<sup>8</sup>

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1) Acts 15:8; 2) Romans 8:27; 3) John 17:3; 4) I Thessalonians 4:16-18; 5) Philippians 1:23; 6) Genesis 25:8; 7) I Kings 2:10; 11:43; 8) II Samuel 12:23.

While we will be with the people we know and love in Heaven, we will probably not be related in the same way.<sup>1</sup> We will be more 'equal' to one another<sup>2</sup>, not 'needing' each other in the same way or having the same roles, but much more free to worship and love God and each other.<sup>2</sup>

Since we will all obey God there, we will not need the same human leaders we have on earth, such as teachers, parents, grown-ups, police, ministers and presidents. <sup>2,3</sup>

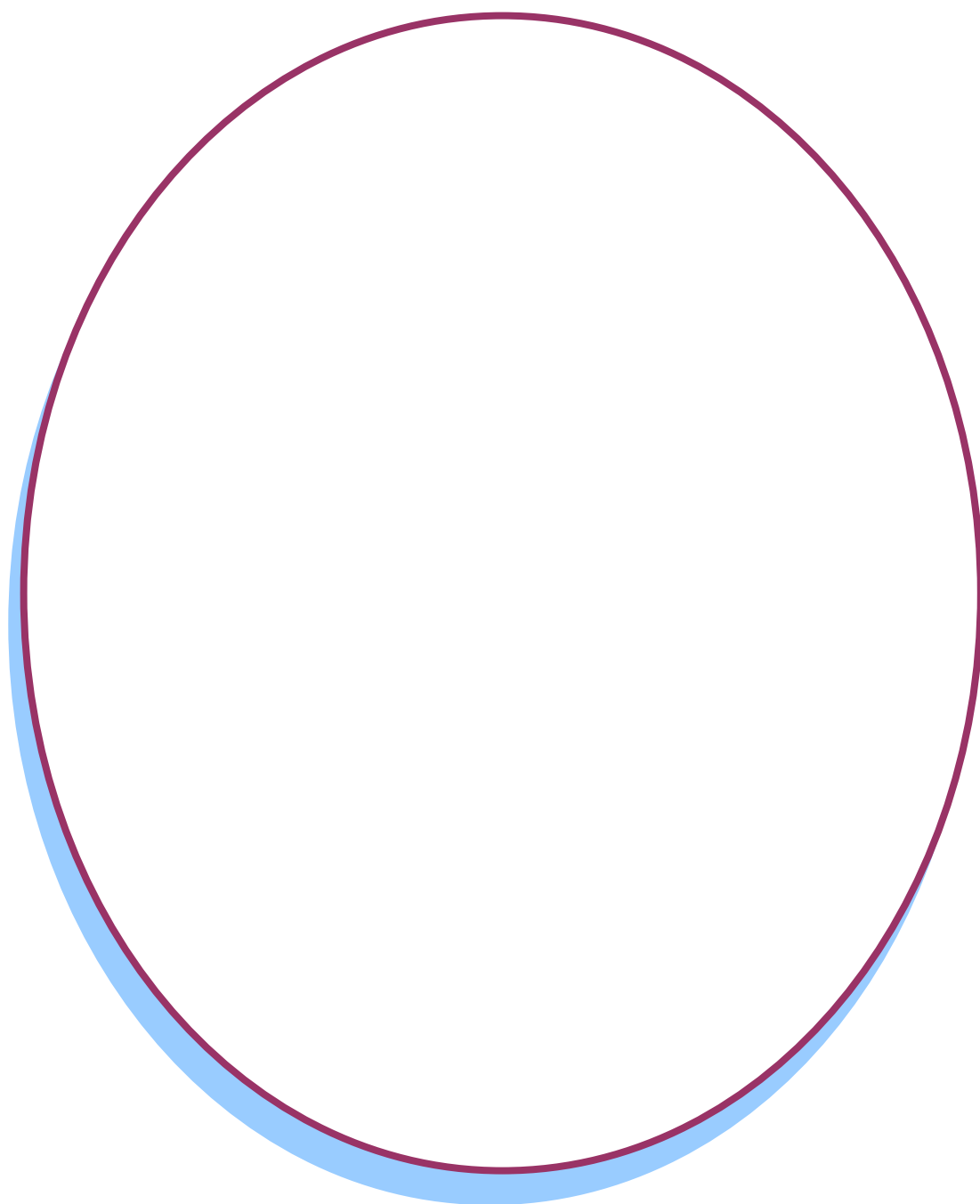
These are very important on earth and God gave them to us to give order to our lives and world, but for things to do, but no one will be jealous, they will all be happy for each other, and satisfied.



1) Matthew 20:16; 2) Galatians 3:28; 3) Matthew 22:30

**PICTURES FROM MAGAZINES THAT TELL ABOUT  
LOVING AND HELPING PEOPLE.**

**PASTE THEM HERE**



## Will We Be Angels in Heaven?

No! People and Angels are Different!!!! God made the Angels before He made people. They are “ministering spirits”, or helpers to God. In the beginning all the Angels were in Heaven, but one bad Angel rebelled against God and decided he was better than God and didn’t want to do things God’s way.<sup>1</sup> That bad Angel is called the ‘Devil’, or the Destroyer, Stan, Lucifer or the “Father of Lies”. [He has many other names also]. God had to throw him out of Heaven. Jesus said He saw this happen.<sup>2</sup> One-third of all the Angels went with Satan who is responsible for much of the Evil in the world.<sup>3</sup> He wants to see God’s people destroyed. Jesus is not an ‘angel’: the angels serve Jesus.

God’s Angels are sent to help us here, on earth. They have protected people, watched over them, and were sent to strengthen Jesus when He needed them in the Garden of Gethsemane.<sup>4</sup> An Angel told Mary she was going to have Jesus;<sup>5</sup> and Angel told Mary Magdalene Jesus rose from the dead<sup>6</sup> and it was an Angel who let Peter out jail.<sup>7</sup>

There are two kinds of Angels spoken of in the Bible: Cherubim and Seraphim. Cherubim are winged heavenly beings.<sup>8</sup> Seraphim are above the throne of God and have six wings.<sup>9</sup> On earth Angels often appeared as men, sometimes looking normal, sometimes dressed in bright shining clothing. When they appeared on earth they often appeared without wings.

In Heaven, both angels and people will worship God and sing His praises.<sup>1</sup> Both will do His work. But people and Angels are different: here on earth and in Heaven. Not even little babies who die become Angels. They will be people with names in Heaven. There may be only a few kinds of Angels, but there are many, many kinds of people. \*

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**1) Revelation 5:11-12**

**2) \* Some include archangels and the judgment Angels in Revelation as different kinds of Angels also.**



**A SERAPH**

**A CHERUBIM**

**draw one!**



**DRAW A PERSON STANDING NEXT TO AN ANGEL**



## Does God Send People to Hell?



The Bible definitely talks about Hell. Hell was not created for people. Hell was created for Satan and the evil, fallen angels who have tried to destroy all that God loved and created. <sup>1</sup> They wanted to destroy His peace, his beautiful creation, cause dissension and allow every cruelty we have ever seen. Hell is also referred to as 'the grave', Sheoul, and 'the deep' or abyss. Some of the terms are not exactly the same as Hell, because in the end of time, even Hell is swallowed up in what is called the "Lake of Fire". The Lake of Fire in the very end consumes all that is not of God.

God does not willingly SEND people to Hell, but people can choose to go.<sup>5</sup> There are a few scriptures which talk about God 'casting' people into hell, so it is to be seen that God alone is SOVEREIGN or in control of everything, and that it is in His power, but more often than not, the reason Hell or the Lake of Fire becomes a person's judgment is because they choose it. It may seem very harsh to say that people would choose to suffer eternally in a horrible way, but God has provided a way out, a way to live in bliss, peace and

happiness forever by trusting Him and His work of Salvation, but if people choose their own way instead<sup>6</sup>, and ways that lead away from God to destruction instead of choosing His righteousness, then it is really they who have chosen that very sad and horrible end.

When Jesus or Yshua died on the Cross, He made a way where there was none, to live with God forever, by providing the gift of eternal life, which when we believe and trust Him, grants us what is called the 'earnest' of redemption' or the Holy Spirit. The word 'earnest' means, an amount or sum that one puts on something they buy to show they will come later to get it or 'redeem' it. Once that 'earnest' of the Holy Spirit is in us by trusting God's finished work on the Cross, the sacrifice that offered the blood of God's son, once and always for sin, so that it need not harm us anymore, God's Holy Spirit abides or lives in us. When that happens, we know that His Heaven is ours because His righteousness is ours, and because He himself lives in us. He cannot nor will not leave us apart from Him. Without that 'earnest', we fall prey to the natural judgment of the world: in the end, what is separate from God, is destroyed. If we choose to live apart from God after all He has done, then we suffer the

consequences of unbelief. Even unto Hell. There will be many people in the end, even seemingly 'good' and giving people who having committed **the great sin of unbelief**, will find themselves apart from God, because our works are not at all good enough, even the best to match the holiness and righteousness God demands. That is why He did it for us, and gave it as a gift. If we refuse that gift, it is us and not Him who have turned our back on Him and His love.

People who want to do things their own way and who hate or don't care about God's Son are making the same choice the fallen angels did. God will not stop them from making that terrible choice, because He made us free, and wants only people in Heaven who have freely loved Him and trusted Him.<sup>7</sup>

He does everything possible to show them on earth that He loves them and wants to be near them. He even sent Jesus His only son to earth to die for us because he knew we could not be perfect without Him. He knew we needed a Savior who could heal us to Him.<sup>8</sup> All He asks is that we love and trust and obey Jesus with our whole heart. If we believe

Jesus saved us, we can be sure we will live forever in Heaven, not Hell. That is why we love Him so, for doing what we never could, for keeping us safe and loved forever, far away from the eternal suffering and cruelty of a destruction which goes on forever.

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**1) Matthew 25:41; 2) I Corinthian 15:55 3) Revelation 20:1 4) Luke 8:31; 5) Luke 16:31; 6) Matthew 10:32-38; 7) Romans 1, all 8) John 3:16; 9) John 17:3.**

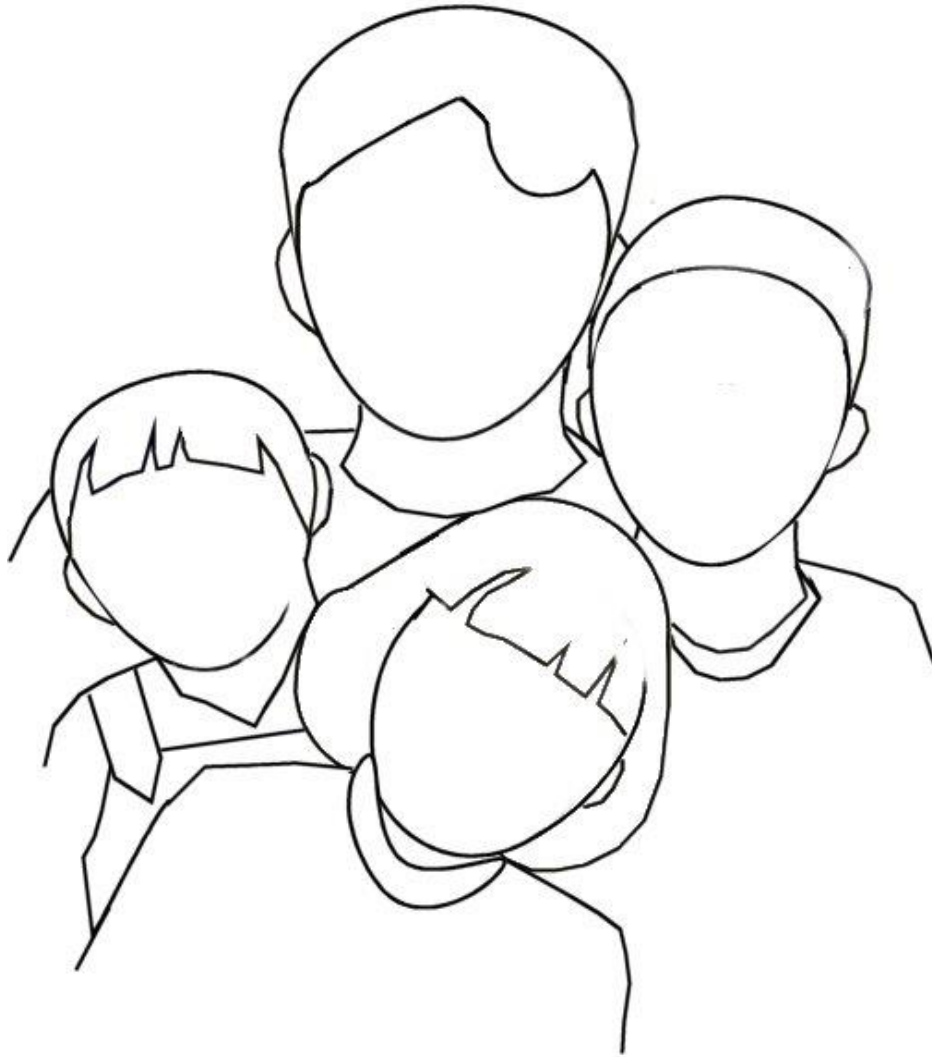
**\*Note: The grave, sheoul and the deep sometimes only refer to death or where people go after death.**

## **Can We Be Sad in Heaven?**

**No, we cannot be sad in Heaven. We will be overwhelmingly happy. God said we will be completely satisfied. He will wipe away every tear. No one will die, or grieve, or be said. We will not be afraid or need anything.! Everything will be wonderful.**

**1) Revelation 7:16-17**

**DRAW HAPPY FACES ON THESE PEOPLE WHO WILL GO TO HEAVEN.**



## **Do Babies and Children Go to Heaven?**

While the Bible does not say exactly that all babies and children go to Heaven, it is pretty clear from many other passages that a merciful God judges rightfully. There are people born into the world, who because they are too young, and cannot understand faith, even simply, or because they are born without the ability to decide are held in the heart of God in a very special way about which, we do not have a lot of understanding.

In the Book of Isaiah, God talks about a son to be born to Isaiah and says before the child shall “have knowledge to cry” many things in Israel will happen. Even God speaks about a point at which a child knows or does not know good from bad. Whatever age that is, and it is often considered about 12 or 13 by tradition, a great mercy is given to the ones without a clear ability to make a choice.

Some religions teach about a place called ‘limbo’ [although not as much anymore] where babies go if they die, but this is not what the Bible teaches. Limbo actually came from Greek



mythology and means a 'border land', and in some churches was really a land or place in between heaven and hell. But the Holy bible does not teach this, but instead, those who believed and lost infants and young children in the Bible expected immediately that they were with the LORD. One example is when King David and Bathsheba have their first child, and the child dies, David says, "I'll will go to him but he shall not return to me" ---and David knew he would be with God. It is either Heaven or Hell for all of us: even in nature alone scientists know that things are either put together, created, or taken apart and decay. There is no in between.

God made us, and when we are right with Him in a limited form we have HIS heart. We would not be less than merciful to those who could not make a choice in this very trying world---how much more Mercy will God have, who is called in Psalms, "**God of All Mercy**".



DRAW A PICTURE OF HAPPY CHILDREN IN HEAVEN.

# The End



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## KEY TERMS

Below are some important words to remember from this study of Heaven:

Heaven  
Angels  
Seraphim  
Cherubim  
Jesus  
God  
Throne

Important Questions to answer:

1. Is heaven just clouds with angels sitting on them?
2. Will there be music in heaven?
3. Will we be happy in heaven?
4. Do people become Angels?
5. Does God send People to Hell?
6. Are there more than one kind of Angel?
7. Where does God live?
8. Where is Heaven?
9. Do animals go to heaven?